

House Resolution 110

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1 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. ____
1 2 BY DE BOEF, CARROLL, BOAL, TYMESON, HANSON, BOGGESS,
1 3 FREEMAN, HOFFMAN, RASMUSSEN, DIX, EICHHORN,
1 4 WILDERDYKE, HUTTER, TJEKES, WATTS, ALONS, DENNIS,
1 5 DRAKE, RAECKER, J. K. VAN FOSSEN, LALK, KURTENBACH,
1 6 SCHICKEL, RAYHONS, J. R. VAN FOSSEN, S. OLSON,
1 7 UPMEYER, SANDS, KRAMER, PAULSEN, LUKAN, MANTERNACH,
1 8 VAN ENGELENHOVEN, ROBERTS, JONES, GREINER, BODDICKER,
1 9 HORBACH, DOLECHECK, HAHN, HUSEMAN, CHAMBERS, BAUDLER,
1 10 KLEMME, MERTZ, STRUYK, QUIRK, and DAVITT
1 11 A Resolution declaring February 12, 2004, Marriage and
1 12 Family Day.
1 13 WHEREAS, marriage and family are universal human
1 14 institutions which are the bedrocks of our society;
1 15 and
1 16 WHEREAS, a healthy marriage improves the lives of
1 17 the parties and provides a nurturing environment for
1 18 children; and
1 19 WHEREAS, good marriages and strong families are
1 20 developed through commitment, sacrifice, and hard
1 21 work; and
1 22 WHEREAS, the importance of marriage and family is
1 23 never more evident than when a loved one is absent,
1 24 such as during a time of war; and
1 25 WHEREAS, a great number of spouses and family
1 26 members have suffered the loss of loved ones during
1 27 this time of war, including our own fellow Iowans,
1 28 United States Marine Corps Gunnery Sergeant Jeffrey E.
1 29 Bohr; Army Private Michael J. Deutsch; Iowa Army
1 30 National Guard Sergeant Paul F. Fisher; Army Private
2 1 Kurt R. Frosheiser; Iowa Army National Guard Private
2 2 First Class David M. Kirchhoff; Iowa Army National
2 3 Guard Specialist Joshua Knowles; United States Marine
2 4 Corps Reserve Sergeant Bradley S. Korthaus; Army
2 5 Private Kenneth A. Nalley; Iowa Army National Guard
2 6 Specialist Aaron J. Sissel; and Iowa Army National
2 7 Guard Chief Warrant Officer 4 Bruce A. Smith; and
2 8 WHEREAS, these spouses and family members truly
2 9 recognize the value of their marital and familial
2 10 relationships; and
2 11 WHEREAS, it is important that, not only at the time
2 12 of absence or loss, society as a whole recognize the
2 13 importance of marriage and family; NOW THEREFORE,
2 14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
2 15 That February 12, 2004, be declared Marriage and
2 16 Family Day in recognition of the importance of these
2 17 institutions in the daily lives of Iowans; and
2 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of
2 19 Representatives on this day honors those spouses and
2 20 families who have suffered the loss of loved ones
2 21 during this time of war.
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